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SUBJECT: IEA: US POSITION ON REDUCED DEPENDENCE OBJECTIVES
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1. ALTHOUGH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ'S PROPOSAL WAS DELIVERED

OCTOBER 28 TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, GON HAS HAD DIFFICULTY IN FOCUSING ON DEPENDENCY ISSUE PARTLY BECAUSE BOTH DIRECTOR GENERAL ITALIANER AND VAN SCHAİK (WHO WOULD NORMALLY ATTEND GOVERNING BOARD MEETING) ARE PREPARING FOR AND WILL TAKE PART IN COMPETING PREPARATORY EC MEETING ON CIEC STARTING NOVEMBER 8 IN BRUSSELS. IN ADDITION, THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ECONOMICS MINISTRY AS LATTER IS RELUCTANT TO QUANTIFY GON ANTIONAL ENERGY TARGETS BECAUSE OF DUTCH GAS AND UNCERTAINTIES AS TO FUTURE NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM. RESULT IS THAT GON PROBABLY WILL FAVOR ESTABLISHING A GROUP OBJECTIVE OR QUANTIFIED TARGET WITHOUT SETTING QUANTIFIED TARGET FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND SIMPLY RELYING ON "BEST EFFORT" TO ACHIEVE GROUP TARGET.

2. GON DELEGATION TO GOVERNING BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 8 WILL BE HEADED BY VAN RHIJN OF ECONOMICS MINISTRY AND INCLUDE JACOBS OF THE OECD BUREAU OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. VAN RHIJN MAY GO TO BRUSSELS NOVEMBER 9 TO TAKE PART IN EC PREPARATORY MEETING ON CIEC.
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